

New online Torah site! <http://bible.ort.org/books/torahd5.asp?action=displaypage&book=5&chapter=10&verse=16&portion=46>

1. **What laws does the IDF uphold that includes and honors Torah law or goes beyond Torah law?** Explain the uniquely Jewish IDF policy for the examples below.
   1. **Shabbat**: <http://www.israelnationalnews.com/News/News.aspx/140425>: article + clip

וְשָׁמְרוּ בְנֵי יִשְֹרָאֵל אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת, לַעֲשׂוֹת אֶת־הַשַּׁבָּת לְדֹרֹתָם בְּרִית עוֹלָם. בֵּינִי וּבֵין בְּנֵי יִשְֹרָאֵל אוֹת הִיא לְעֹלָם, כִּי־שֵֽׁשֶׁת יָמִים עָשָׂה יי אֶת־הַשָּׁמַֽיִם וְאֶת־הָאָֽרֶץ, וּבַיוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי שָׁבַת וַיִּנָּפַשׁ.

JETS Shabbat video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lSRZN25rX0>

B. **Tefillah**:   
a. do all soldiers daven during the IDF? Give examples of where they would. B) specific instances of prayer: If a soldier is davenning, and his unit is running war drills, does he have to stop to participate, even during Shma or Shmonah Esrei, etc? c) think of your own example or question of tfillah in the IDF.

<http://www.daat.ac.il/DAAT/tsava/25-2.htm>

1. **Widows’ Law**: <http://matzav.com/knesset-passes-idf-widows-law>

Devarim 10:18 עֹשֶׂה מִשְׁפַּט יָתוֹם, וְאַלְמָנָה;

וְאֹהֵב גֵּר, לָתֶת לוֹ לֶחֶם וְשִׂמְלָה.  
He brings justice to the orphan and widow, and loves the foreigner,

granting him food and clothing.

1. **Battle I**: How does Jewish law affect a soldier’s relationship with his comrades in battle?

Story of Roi Klein, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aaL4Vmi6rqc>

1. **Battle II:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytgLrDPwBmI> : When searching for terrorists, how does the IDF avoid harming civilians?

אין עושין מלחמה עם אדם

בעולם עד שקוראין לו שלום...

אם השלימו וקיבלו שבע מצוות שנצטוו בני נח עליהן, אין הורגין מהם נשמה

First see if they will make peace, and if they will, you may not kill anyone

הרמב"ם בפ"ו מהלכות מלכים

1. **Evacuating land: What are their policies?**

**Rav Shlomo Goren, Rav Avraham Shapira, Rav Michael Melchior**

1. **Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **What is US law in regard to these issues?**

Research one topic above and respond according to the policy of the US army.